UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff v.)
LOI VAN NGUYEN Defendant) CRIMINAL COMPLAINT) CASE NO. MJH 03 869-MBB))

ASSENTED TO MOTION TO CONTINUE

NOW COMES the Defendant, Loi Van Nguyen, by and through undersigned Counsel, and request an order of this Honorable Court continuing the Pre-Trial Detention Hearing in the above-captioned action, currently scheduled for Wednesday, January 7, 2004 at 2:15 p.m. to Thursday, January 15, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. and as reasons therefore states as follows:

- 1. Counsel has had a death in his immediate family requiring that he be out of state and therefore will not be able to appear.
- 2. Assistant United States Laura Kaplan expressly assents to the within Motion.

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WHEREFORE, Counsel for the Defendant requests that this Honorable Court allow this Assented to Motion to Continue.

Respectfully submitted Loi Van Ngyuen

By His Attorney,

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Dated: January 6, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Raymond Sayeg, hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Assented to Motion to Continue was served this 6th day of January, 2004, by hand-delivery upon United States District Attorney Laura Kaplan, U.S. Attorney's Office, 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200, Boston, MA 02210.

Raymond Sayeg